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Total Claims	24	-	62	=	0	X	9	18	=	0
Indepen- dent Claims	8	-	4	=	4	X	43	86	=	172
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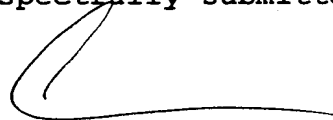
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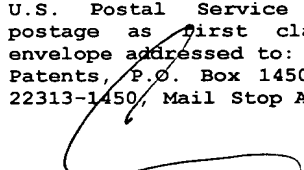
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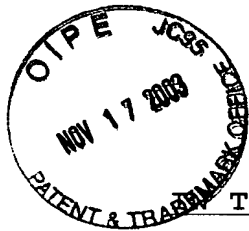
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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO  
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This Amendment is submitted in response to the August 14, 2003 Final Office Action issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. The Office Action provides a period of three months for filing a response. Therefore, a response is due November 14, 2003. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

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